

Department of Veterans Affairs  
**CARES Commission**  
Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services

OCTOBER 1, 2003  
SAN ANTONIO HEARING (VISN 17)  
WITNESS LIST

**1:00 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Duke Hendershot, Commander, San Antonio Order of the Purple Heart**

**OPENING REMARKS: Commissioner Charles Battaglia**

**PANEL #1**

- Mr. Tom Stranova, Network Director
- Mr. Jose R. Coronado, Director, South Texas Veterans Health Care System
- Wendell Jones, MD, Network Chief Medical Officer
- Richard Bauer, MD, Chief of Staff, South Texas Veterans Health Care System

**PANEL #2**

- Mr. John Fair, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Dr. Sidney Ordway, President, South Texas Region, Blinded Veterans Association
- Mr. Walter Schellhase, Chairman, Hill County Veterans Council
- Mr. William Morin, National Service Officer, Disabled American Veterans
- Mr. Donald Simons, The American Legion
- Mr. Carlos Martinez, American GI Forum

**PANEL #3**

- Mr. Dean Ward, President, AFGE Local 2281
- Ms. Virginia Barrera, President, AFGE Local 4032

**PANEL #4**

- Brigadier General Charles Green, Commander, Wilford Hall Medical Center
- Dr. Steven Wartman, Dean, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
(no written testimony provided)

**CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT**

- Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison